

Senate Resolution 432

By: Senators James of the 35th and Karinshak of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Resolving the issues surrounding human trafficking and transport in and around Metropolitan
2 Atlanta by implementing a recognizable brand bridging awareness with safety and rescue;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, community residents, officials and business owners are aware of, cognizant, and
5 agreeable to H.B. 141 and its purpose; and

6 WHEREAS, H.B.141 is enforced by Pink Boots trained workforce and is posted in public
7 places, including, but not limited to, strip clubs, massage parlors, truck stops, convenience
8 stores, sex shops, liquor stores, and public schools; and

9 WHEREAS, in accordance with Atlanta Public Schools' new policy (et. al., Board Member
10 Erika Mitchell Atlanta Board of Education, District 5), we are able to enforce H.B. 141; and

11 WHEREAS, mitigating movement of ongoing community prostitution in high traffic areas
12 by putting Pink Boots on the ground consistently in areas such as Fulton Industrial
13 Boulevard, Martin Luther King Blvd., Old National Highway, South Hairston, Metropolitan
14 Blvd., Cobb Parkway; and

15 WHEREAS, frequenting the many strip clubs, sex shops, and massage parlors wearing pink
16 boots, H.B. 141 in hand, and enforcing its posting on public bathroom walls in plain sight;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Pink Boots on the ground at all major sporting events held throughout the
19 district ensuring brand recognition and safety alerts to victims and citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, brand recognition will allow more and more opportunity for people to associate
21 the pink boots with safety and rescue and learn to reach out for help when they see them (ex.,

22 911 or 411 or the old Guardian Angels). This opens the door to the success of the technology
23 peace; and

24 WHEREAS, 159 counties including the airports, all bus stations and train stops, will have
25 first beta operations testing abilities, making Georgia first in technology of this kind. The
26 159 counties will have the opportunity to fund the artificial intelligent application that will
27 act as an innovative way to save human trafficking victims, bridging them to safety and
28 rescue. It runs in the background of the smartphone. In addition, citizens that don't want to
29 be directly involved will be coached by a Siri-like voice to input real time information,
30 including location, description of persons, vehicles and unique identifiers, thus guiding first
31 responders to victim/traffickers. PinkBootz®; and

32 WHEREAS, this district saves considerable financial resources on victim advocacy by using
33 technology and AI at the Grassroots level; to save lives and involve members of the 159
34 counties by contributing \$1000 each toward coding and implementation of the app; and

35 WHEREAS, this district has a unique opportunity through its purchasing power to improve
36 both the way human trafficking victims recover, reducing the recidivism rate thus reducing
37 its financial bottom line, investing in a safety response system that actually is visible to the
38 human eye, a decentralized workforce that interacts with law enforcement and social
39 services; and

40 WHEREAS, PinkBootz® on the Ground was born from the 501©3, The Power Panel Inc.,
41 a nonprofit organization geared toward survivors using their voices to free other women
42 suffering from the effects of traumatic experiences, choosing to enforce H.B. 141 at the
43 grassroots level with Senator Donzella James; and

44 WHEREAS, after recognizing the extreme nature of the problem in our district, the "HUB"
45 of the human trafficking industry, it was necessary to create a tool to combat an insidious
46 evil; and

47 WHEREAS, recognizing that this framework creates a long-term, inspiring vision that
48 integrates and strengthens many efforts in our district; and

49 WHEREAS, further recognizing that fully implementing this resolution will take time, and
50 must be achieved in stages.

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
52 promote an Atlanta that represents the community we once knew rich with arts and
53 education; music, history and tradition: Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal
54 enterprise and it is taking over our cities and state. It is low risk in the minds of the
55 criminals, extremely high profit, and seemingly moves underground.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
57 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
58 press.